

## Social and Personal

MRS. JAMES LEE SHELTON, of this city, landed in New York two weeks ago, after a short absence abroad. Mrs. Shelton has been in Winchester since her arrival in this country, and will come to Richmond this afternoon. She will occupy her home on West Avenue for the coming winter.

Mrs. Ben Nash is the guest of Mrs. Bowers, at 115 East Franklin Street. After October 1, when she will be 101, she will move to West Franklin Street for the season. Mrs. Nash has rented her house, 809 West Franklin Street, for some time.

Miss Mary Gooch and Miss Gooch, of Clifton Forge, have gone to Cambridge, Md., where they will spend several weeks. While in Cambridge they will be the guests of Miss Nancy Waddell.

Both Miss Wyser and Miss Gooch visit friends in Richmond very frequently. Miss Anderson spending part of every winter in this city.

Miss Bulitt Engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua F. Bulitt, of Big Stone Gap, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Prentice O'Rear, of Frankfort, Ky. The wedding will be celebrated some time in the month of February.

Tourism. On Monday, September 11, at the attractive home of J. P. Fluelen, near Barboursville, was the scene of some gallant knighthood, when the young men of the neighborhood, lined up to compete for the hand of Miss Susie E. Holladay, of North Carolina, was crowned queen by Rodwick G. Coward, the knight of Monteth; Miss Livingston, of Washington, was crowned first maid of honor by C. B. Fluelen, the knight of Barrington; Miss Homestead, of Washington, was crowned second maid of honor by Herndon Coward, the knight of the Flying Dragon; and Miss Caroline Christian, was crowned third maid of honor by J. R. Graves, the knight of Pettley. Other riders were the knights of Thistlewood, Weston and Wood-It-Could.

The needle and thread race was the most exciting event of the afternoon. James Fluelen won first prize, Francis Bonham, second prize, J. R. Graves, third prize, and J. R. Reedy, the fourth prize. In the obstacle race, prizes were carried off by Misses Homestead, Graves, Addie Coward, Mrs. John Chandler and Miss Livingston.

On Tuesday morning, September 12, at 11 o'clock, Aubrey Haden Camden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Camden, and Miss Beale Robert Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wheat, were in

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton Va., September 15.—The drys, who were defeated by 163 majority at the local option election held on August 1, and who were thrown out of court on a contest of the election a few days ago, have not given up the fight, but will renew it on Saturday morning, when the court comes to consider applications for licenses set for that day.

The "drys" will oppose granting the licenses on the ground that the election authorizing the sale of liquor was not a valid election. When the court came to enter the decree yesterday, throwing out the contest, the "wets" had prepared a decree for the judge to order entered, declaring that the election was a valid one, but the "drys" objected, on the ground that this was not the ruling of the court, and were sustained in this contention.

For the reason that no evidence had been introduced to show whether it was or was not a valid election, the case having gone out of court on a technicality.

In that contest the "drys" had maintained that the election was invalid because the treasurer had not certified the proper kind of list showing who had paid poll taxes, and that consequently there were no legal voters, except the few old soldiers, who do not have to pay poll taxes in order to vote, and that everybody practically was disqualified. The court held that on this ground, therefore, the petitioners themselves were disqualified, and as the law requires that the petition shall be made by qualified voters, he threw them out. The "drys" hold that this in effect rules that the election was an invalid one, and they will contend that the judge by this decision has in effect decided the case in this way, and adverse to the "wets," and will ask that no saloons be licensed on this account.

State Council Meets. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury N. C., September 15.—The State Council, Daughters of Liberty, was held in Salisbury yesterday afternoon and night. Besides the officers a number of leading workers were in attendance. The meeting closed last night with a social and refreshments. C. A. Peel, of Falmouth, is State censor and W. A. Fogleman, of Salisbury, is State secretary.

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